UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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THEODORE J. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ORDER

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Before this Court is the Order and Report of Findings and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (#44, filed January 30, 2009), entered by the Honorable Peggy A. Leen, regarding Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint (#26), Plaintiff's Motion to Serve Amended Complaint (#31), and Defendant University Medical Center's Emergency Motion for Clarification, And/Or Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint (#33). Objections were filed to Magistrate Judge Leen's Order and Report of Findings and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge by University Medical Center (#45) and Dr. Miriam Marvasti (#49), in accordance with Local Rules IB 3-1 and 3-2 of the Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and the matter was submitted for consideration.

The court has conducted a *de novo* review of the record in this case in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A), (B), and (C) and Local Rules IB 3-1 and 3-2 and determines that the Order is not clearly erroneous or contrary to law, and will be affirmed, except as to the requirement to file an answer to the Second Amended Complaint; and, the Report of Findings and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Leen should be accepted and adopted.

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Defendant University Medical Center's objection merely seeks to preserve its right to
assert that Plaintiff has failed to state actionable claims. The Order and Report of Findings and
Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Leen has found that as a matter of law there are
certain legally sufficient claims asserted in the Second Amended Complaint. Any further motions
regarding those claims will be considered moot.

Defendant Marvasti objects to the sufficiency of service of process. The record reflects that she was personally served with the First Amended Complaint on December 22, 2008 (#30, filed December 18, 2008), by Tod L. Miller, Deputy Chief of Public Safety.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Order and Report of Findings and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (#44) are ACCEPTED and ADOPTED, Defendant's Motion Emergency Motion for Clarification, And/Or Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint (#33) is granted to the extent that University Medical Center is not required to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, but it shall respond to the Second Amended Complaint pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Second Amended Complaint's causes of action against Doe Defendants be DISMISSED for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claims against Defendants Dr. Marvasti, Nurse Esther, and the Security Guards in their official capacities be DISMISSED for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall deliver to Defendant Dr.

Miriam Marvasti, through her attorneys, either electronically or by mail, a copy of the Second

Amended Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the date by which the Defendants shall file an answer or other responsive pleading is <u>extended</u> to March 6, 2009.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall cause the Second Amended
Complaint to be served pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure, following the previous instructions
given for the service of the First Amended Complaint, and that the time to serve the Second
Amended Complaint shall begin running from the entry of Judge Leen's Order and Report of
Findings and Recommendation.

Dated: January 18, 2009.

ROGER L. HUNT Chief U.S. District Judge